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FOR DR. BRZEZINSKI

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SUBJECT: ISRAELI CONCERN OVER EGYPTIAN MILITARY INTENTIONS

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1. IN CONVERSATIONS THIS MORNING ON THE ABOVE SUBJECT
EVRON HAS TWICE EXPRESSED TO ME HIS CONCERN AT OUR
INABILITY TO OBTAIN A QUICKER REACTION FROM THE
EGYPTIANS. HE SAID AT 1130 LOCAL THAT IT HAD BEEN
OVER 12 HOURS SINCE WE HAD BEEN INFORMED OF THE
SITUATION BY MINISTERS DAYAN AND WEIZMAN AND NOW IT
APPEARED THAT IT WOULD BE AT LEAST ANOTHER FEW HOURS
BEFORE WE WOULD BE ABLE TO GIVE THEM ANYTHING DEFINITIVE

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(BASED ON EILTS' FORTHCOMING CONVERSATION WITH FAHMY).
EVERON SAID THAT SOMEHOW A WAY MUST BE FOUND FOR
ALMOST INSTANTANEOUS COMMUNICATION ON ISSUES WHICH
COULD LEAD ONE SIDE OR THE OTHER TO TAKE ACTION.
I REJOINED THAT THIS WOULD PROBABLY ONLY BE POSSIBLE
WITH SOME FORM OF "HOT LINE" ARRANGEMENT. HE
CONCURRED.

2. COMMENT: I PASS THIS ALONG NOT IN THE SPIRIT OF
CRITICISM BUT TO POINT OUT THE ATTITUDE OF ONE OF
THE KEY PLAYERS HERE. HE DOES, OF COURSE, WORK FOR
DAYAN WHO WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO (OR ALLOWED TO)
FORGET THE DEVELOPMENTS WHICH LED UP TO THE YOM
KIPPUR WAR.

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